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Re PATENT Application of
Saville, et. al.

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U.S. Serial No. 10/797,019

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August 17, 2004

**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a) FOR CO-INVENTOR TO FILE THE
PRESENT APPLICATION ON BEHALF OF HIMSELF AND
ON BEHALF OF NON-SIGNING CO-INVENTOR**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Named co-inventor Bradley A. Saville hereby petitions the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a) to file the above-identified application for regular patent application on behalf of himself and on behalf of named co-inventor, Mikhail I. Khavkine, who has refused to sign the Oath.

The required Rule 17(h) petition fee of \$130 is enclosed. If this fee is missing or deficient, please charge any deficiency to our Deposit Account No. 50-0687 under Order No. 95773.

In accordance with Rule 47(a) and MPEP § 409.03(a):

(A) All available joint inventors have signed the attached Oath. The signature block for joint inventor Mikhail I. Khavkine has been left blank and should be treated as having been signed by all available joint inventors on behalf of Mr. Khavkine.

(B) Mr. Saville submits herewith conclusive proof that Mr. Khavkine refused to execute the application papers as sworn to in the attached Affidavit Proving Co-Inventor Refused to Execute Application Papers Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a). This Affidavit was signed by the person to whom the refusal to sign the applications was made, as required by MPEP 409.03(d).

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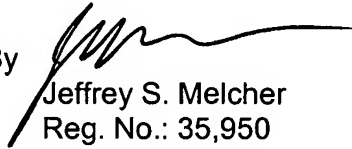
(C) The last known address of the non-signing co-inventor is:

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Mr. Saville has complied with the requirements of Rule 47(a) and MPEP § 409.03(a). Accordingly, Mr. Saville respectfully requests that this Petition be granted and that he be granted permission to file the above-identified application for regular patent application on behalf of himself and on behalf of the non-signing co-inventor.

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